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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the captioned case are the following:

- (1) Form PTO-1050, **submitted in duplicate**. Errors which occur at important points in the captioned patent or which may otherwise affect the understanding or interpretation of the patent are thereon corrected.
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims:****Column 14**

Line 28, please delete "an d" and substitute --and--.

Line 29, please delete "A'" and substitute --A<sub>1</sub>--.

Line 59, please delete "denoted by" and substitute --denoted as--.

Line 60, please delete "k=0,...-d, are constructed by " and substitute --k=0,...,-d, are constructed by--.

**Column 15**

Line 3, please delete "Is" and substitute --is--.

Line 18, please delete "A<sub>1</sub> is T<sub>j+p</sub>" and substitute --A<sub>1</sub> is T<sub>-j+p</sub>--.

Line 47 please delete " $Y_{i+1,L_i} := -B_i^* A_i^{-1} Y_{i,L_i-2} + Y_{i,L_i-1} - B_i^* D_i^{-1} Y_{i,L_i}$ "

and substitute -- $Y_{i+1,L_{i+1}} := -B_i^* A_i^{-1} Y_{i,L_i-2} + Y_{i,L_i-1} - B_i^* D_i^{-1} Y_{i,L_i}$ --

Line 50, please delete " $L_{i+1} := \frac{1}{2}(L_i - 1)$ "

and substitute -- $L_{i+1} := \frac{1}{2} L_i$ --.

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